

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
-- EXPEDITED PROCEDURE --  
EXAMINING GROUP 2144**

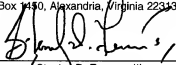
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Charters et al.  
Serial No. : 09/683,902 Examiner : J. R. Maniwang  
Filed : February 28, 2002 Art Unit : 2144  
For : METHOD, APPARATUS AND COMPUTER  
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR INTEGRATING  
HETEROGENEOUS SYSTEMS

April 26, 2008

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being filed with the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, by EFS Web on April 26, 2008.

  
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended  
as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 6 of this paper.